

He came to town by the Pennsylva-

the countryman of the comic weekly, be substituted. looks. He knew that his garments take a hand in it myself?" quite unfastionable.

brought a satchel of enormous size and to the bank with the little bag. antiquated design; not quite the old. In 20 minutes or more he returned,

Inside the big satchel was a modern "Now," said Stanton, "I'll go and get handlag of conventional pattern which the deeds." Reuben had bought in Tunkhannock. The accountant had already left the but at the last moment this had proved room. Reuben was alone. This cir-foo small, so he had taken the capa-cumstance fitted too well with his declous veteran that had done duty in the sires for him to question the appearfamily for years. But he had saved ance of it. With rapid hand he changthe little one for use while going about ed the bags. They were not precisely New York. His business there was im- alike, but the resemblance was close, portant. He was to buy machinery and and Reuben took the chance which he owned a part, and he had a re-entering. his trousers pocket.

would have been so glad to lose. But 000, Warren Leland acting as counsel he was not a greenhorn; far, far from for both parties.

It. He had read of all the wiles of the The man who had played the part of bunks man. They are as familiar to the accountant now acted as a notary. shrewdness that might well keep him tested.

moment he felt a hand upon his shoul- at, answered that it was, der. Turning, he beheld a tall young "I suppose you'll put this money in hept him awake for several hours, bu man in a checked suit of clothes, visi, your safe deposit box temporarily," at last he suck into a heavy sleep, from collar of sealskin and narrow bands of anxiously.

intelligence, and he recognized it as for a cent of money, and his roll of bills low over the head with the big satchel, transaction, and"soct.

and extended his right.

you've rather got the mivantage of me, understanding the springs. The victim Who be you anyhor.?" was expected to try to open it and fall.

"My name's Stanton," replied the soung moss glibly. "I'm Lawyer Leiand's cierk. You probably don't re-member me. We're only met once be-

"Nosa," said Pleuben slowly; "I don't seem to place you. How's Mr. Leland? Hope he's well-ns usual."
-Well?" exclaimed the young man.

I should think not. He's flet on his back in bed with the grip. That's something a man of his age doesn't get overing 'mery."

"I sur pose not," said Reubeh.
"Hoy ever," continued Station, "we can attend to your business at the office. There's really nothing remaining but to pay over the money."

"I'm agreeable," responded Reuben, and he allowed Stanton to lead him to a small, old fashloned building tucked away between two modern skyscrapers on William street.

On the second floor of this building

Attorney and Counselor at Law." "Look: long established and respect- smith's around the corner.

theking up a small handless of very or elapty, a change having been effected theory pattern from heside a desk, of either in the office or on the way to We

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you'il make yourself comfortable I'il send over to the bank for the money." Reuben eyed the handbag with close YIS name. Henden-really and attention. He knew that it would figtruly it was-Reufsen Walker, ure in one of those lightning change from the outskirts of Tunkhau- tricks which are the basis of what is another as himself.

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called the sawdust game. As yet he knew not the exact nature nia railread and the Cortlandt street of the game that would be played, but ferry, and it was about 2 o'clock in the he was sure that money would be put afternoon when he made his metropoli- into that bag in his presence and that then another bag of similar appear-In appearance he was somewhat like ance, but quite empty of cash, would

but not nearly so much as he thought "By ginger," said Reuben to himself, he was. The fact is that Reoben was "that bag's the livin image of the one touchy upon this subject. He didn't I've got in my grip. If there's goin to like his name, and he didn't like his be any substitutin, why shouldn't I

were rustic to design and his headgent. The thought made shivers run up and down his spinal column, but his face "I paid encurch for these clothes," remained as impassive as a piece of said he to hims \$\mathbb{C}\] "but, darn 'em, they meat, and he was able to converse in don't look right. They look just like the most agreeable manner with Mr. me—Rube Walker from Wayback."

Stanton while another member of the In particular he regretted baving combination was supposed to be going

fashloned carpetbag, but certainly sug- and Stanton, in the presence of the gestive of it. He could see that the other, who posed as an accountant of calmen around the ferryhouse observ- the Leland establishment, told off the ed it; the gamins of West street offered satchel's contents. There were 17 with one voice to entry it, and they \$1,000 bills and ten one hundreds. Stangrinned as they did so. On being re- ton returned them to the bag and snapfused one of them actually cried out, ped the lock. Reuben watched sharply for a trick at this point, but saw none.

tools for a factory in Tunkhannock of "Here are the deeds," said Stanton, nies. Was there any possibility of de-

big roll of bills snugly stowed away in Reuben looked them over. They were enough to work a trick even under the very carefully got up and seemed to circumstances described? Reuben had been to town before, but provide in a perfectly regular manner not often. The knowledge that nothing for the transfer of a small piece of New could disguise his countrified appear- York real estate in the borough of the ance had kept him at home and helped Bronx from John Atkinson to the Har- hands wreneleed it open so violently to fasten upon him the very aspect he lem Surface Railway company for \$18,- that metal and leather were torn asun-

him as to a New York reporter. And, and commissioner, and Reuben's signamoreover, he was gifted with a natural ture as "John Atkinson" was duly at-

from even those pitfalls which his ex-tensive rending of the papers had fail-ed to reveal to him.

A press of vehicles halted Reuben in wasn't it?" he asked, and Reuben, who the middle of West street, and at that had no idea what the other was driving

ble beneath an overcoat with a small said Stanton, eying the bag somewhat | which he awakened with a start to find

the same fur upon the wrists. His "Yes," replied Reuben; "I thought of derby hat was a trifle too small, and, to doin so."

wake up for that defect, it was tilted. He was drenched with the perspira-over a little too far upon his forchead. tion of impatience, yet he maintained "Upon my word, Mr. Atkinson," said an outward calm. It was evident that appointed. On the first page of The the young man cordially, "you nearly the moment for springing the trap, | Sun was a story headed as follows: got by me."

whatever it might be, must have arrive "Mr. Atkinson Was Bogus; Lawyer LeIt was simply an insult to Reuben's cd. As yet Reuben had not been asked | band | Loses | Thousands | by a Clever

such. He was conscious of wondering was still safe in his pocket,
how it was possible for even the green. "By the way." said Stanton, "here is
est rustle that he had ever seen to be Mr. Leland's bill for legal services. Of the Wrong Man; The Real Atkinson lured fiito a trap by one of these "steer-course there's no hurry about it. Still, ers." He had an frapulse to hit the fel- it might be well to close up the whole

and then another/course suggested it- "Certainly, certainly," cried Reuben, kinson was a man for whom Lawyer self, more sable, more gratifying to his and he took the bill, which footed up Leland had done a great deal of legal almost \$1,000.

He shifted the bag into his left hand. Of course he understood the game by and extended his right.

"How de flo. Now de/do?" said be, and put the money was a mere trick "Glad to meet you I'mesure. But, say, bag. It could only be opened by one



On the second floor of this building with sapid hand be changed the hads, with an additional office suit, on the with sapid hand be changed then suggest payleting, what this sign; "Warren Leland, ment but of the victim's pocket, saying Attorney and Compselor at Law."

"Looks long established and respect- smith's around the corner, able," who itember's mental comment. The rame as a whole depended upon "These brinks men know a few things, the willingness of the countryman to anyhow."

Some girls were musy with typewrit that he want "John Atkinson" and sees in an outer office, through which that he had no land to sell. And of her passed to a small private room.

Course when the locksmith ficially successful to a small private room. Now, Mr. Atkinson," said Stanton ceeded in opening the bag it would be

socoococcoccoccoccocco locksmith's. In the present instance, however, the change had occurred concwhat earlier than schedule time.

"Certainly, certainly," repeated Reuben, and he produced his roll of bills. The account was paid and a receipt duly given.

"One of our boys will carry your bag to the safe deposit company for you," suggested Stanton. "That's the safe You walk right behind him and see that nobody gets away with your

"All right," said Reuben; "much bbliged.

A sharp faced boy took the bag, and Reuben, after wishing Stauton and the tecountant "many happy returns of the day," a pleasantry which they seefied not to fully understand, walked out of the office on two legs that felt as fit to

support a man's body as two wet tow-"I've got the brains of a swindler," said Reulen as he tottered down the stairs, "but I haven't got the nerves-

As he passed out of the building he saw a countryman entering, just such

nor the legs,'

"Suckers are plenty today," said Reuben chuckling.

At the first cross street Reuben made a hasty escape, leaving the boy to proceed wherever his fancy or his orders might take him. A cab presented itself most opportunely, and Rube Walker of Tunkbannock, Pa., limp, dripping and so dry in the throat that his breath made a rustling sound, was conveyed to the Fifth Avenue hotel, the first whose name came to bis mind as he was entering the cab.

He dared not open the bag till he had renched his room, but he suffered ago-



THERE LAY THE MONEY, \$18,000! celt? Could there be knaves shrewd

In his room his first act was to lock the door. Then he pulled the little bag out of the big one and with nervous

There lay the money, \$18,000! The bunke men were bunkeed.

Reubea remained in his room during the remainder of the afternoon. He had his dinner there, paying for it with one of the hundreds from the bag. He had a nervous time while the bill was being changed, for it might be counterfeit. That deadly possibility had just dawned on bim. But the bill was good. Realien retired to rest about 9 o'clock. the bag under his pillow. Excitement kept blin awake for several hours, but

It day He rang at once for the morning papers, thinking it barely possible that Trick; the Lawyer Is III of the Grip. and His Cierk, Mark Stanton, Paid Arrived Just Too Late and Raised a Rumpus."

It appeared from the story that At-Leland had done a great deal of legal work in the past year, settling up an estate; that Atkinson had never been in Leland's office, having been ill at his home in Summit. Pa., most of the time: that none of Leland's employees except Stanton had ever seen Atkinson, and Stanton had had only a glimpse of him at his home fucked up in bed. "Struton. however, was a good deal of a "smart Aleck," as rusties say, and had assured his employer of his ability to energy through the transaction.

The story went on to tell how the sharp faced boy had discovered the loss of Reubeir and had returned to the office in alarm to find Atkinson already there and the swindle known.

There was no resemblance between the two men except that they were of the same type and the same complexion and had the same fancy in the matter of whishers

Reuben's feelings on reading this story pass the limit of language. He meditated saicide, but finally decided to put the unitter in the hands of h lawyer. A settlement was finally effected in such a way as to keep Heuben's name out of the newspapers, but the fawyer's fee was \$150, the price, as Reuben expressed it of being "too darned boart."

Attenetive. Applicant I see you advertise for a window dresser.

Milliner-Yes, sir. Have you had "I arranged the willdow display in

the shap I worked in last, and every woman who pass, 'stopped and looked

"Pint's something like. You're just the sum we want. By the way, what line was your tirm in?"

# SHIPPING NEWS

The Kilauen touched at Lahaina on Thursday evening with mail from

The Wachusetts has been reinsured at nearly her full value by the enderwriters.

A typhoon detained the America Maru one day on her trip from Hongkong to Honelula.

The Maui came up on the Chardine's run this week, the latter vessel being on the dock for a general

Tabilah at Kabului has demomstrated the wisdom of supplying a tug for

Captain Wells, the assistant weigher of the custom house at Honolulu, will accompany the Euterpe to Kahuui to weigh coal.

The Mauna Lon touched bottom et Maninea Bay. She backed off vitbout trouble and suffered no ioticrable damage.

The transport Samon, loaded with orses for the German contingent a China, was to have left San Franbee about the first of this month. The wind was blowing so hard off Live that Prince Prvio was unable land at Maniaca Bay on Thurs-

y evenlag, as he had intended. The Unites States transport alifornia arrived in Manlia from an Francisco 15 days overdue in a consequence of a breakdown in er machinery.

The United States hospital ship delief arrived at Nagasaki from Caku on September 20th, with 102 avalids, of whom 26 were suffering ysentery. Ishe will stay at Nagaaki for about a month for repairs. and the sufferers will be sent to san Francisco by another steamer.

It is anticipated that the winter ng of the allied armies at Tien-Tsin dill increase the activity of the shipoing traffic of Jopan with North liden in the near fature, and there ere already indications that the reight rates for Chma will be raised y 20 to 30 per cent before long.

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